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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yasuhiro GOTOU et al.

Serial No. 09/880,931

Group Art Unit: 2857

Confirmation No. 5681

Examiner: Mary C. BARAN

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For: MACHINE COMPONENT MONITORING, DIAGNOSING AND SELLING SYSTEM

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 5, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on February 5, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.